

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition containing 8 to 16 mg/mL of glycyrrhizin, 3 to 6 mg/mL of cysteine and 80 to 160 mg/mL of aminoacetic acid wherein substantially no sulfite is contained.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein glycyrrhizin is monoammonium glycyrrhizinate.

4. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein cysteine is cysteine hydrochloride.

5-8. (Canceled)

9. (New) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1, wherein the concentration of cysteine is more than 70% after the composition is stored at 60°C for 14 days.

10. (New) A pharmaceutical composition containing 8 to 16 mg/mL (as glycyrrhizin) of monoammonium glycyrrhizinate, 4 to 8 mg/mL of cysteine hydrochloride and 80 to 160 mg/mL of aminoacetic acid, wherein substantially no sulfite is contained.

11. (New) A method of treating hepatic diseases comprising: administering intravenously to a patient a pharmaceutical composition containing 8 to 16 mg/mL of glycyrrhizin, 3 to 6 mg/mL of cysteine and 80 to 160 mg/mL of aminoacetic acid, wherein substantially no sulfite is contained.

12. (New) A method of treating allergy comprising: administering intravenously to a patient a pharmaceutical composition containing 8 to 16 mg/mL of glycyrrhizin, 3 to 6

mg/mL of cysteine and 80 to 160 mg/mL of aminoacetic acid, wherein substantially no sulfite is contained.

13. (New) A method of treating hepatic diseases comprising: administering intravenously to a patient a pharmaceutical composition containing 8 to 16 mg/mL (as glycyrrhizin) of monoammonium glycyrrhizinate, 4 to 8 mg/mL of cysteine hydrochloride and 80 to 160 mg/mL of aminoacetic acid, wherein substantially no sulfite is contained.

14. (New) A method of treating allergy comprising: administering intravenously to a patient a pharmaceutical composition containing 8 to 16 mg/mL (as glycyrrhizin) of monoammonium glycyrrhizinate, 4 to 8 mg/mL of cysteine hydrochloride and 80 to 160 mg/mL of aminoacetic acid, wherein substantially no sulfite is contained.